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—GIVE—
To The Red Cross

THE BRISTOL COURIER

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Little change in temperature today
or tonight.

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LOSS OF PART OF ISLAND OF BALI IS CONCEDED BY N. E. I.

Loss Includes Airdrome At
Den Asar, Chief Port
of Island

"JAP" LOSSES ARE HIGH

"Can Be Assumed Fleet of
Japs for Greater Part Has
Been Destroyed"

BATAVIA, Feb. 23.—(INS)—The Netherlands East Indies command today conceded loss of part of the island of Bali to invading Japanese forces, including the airdrome at Ben Asar, chief port of the island.

A special communique said: "Part of the island of Bali, including the airdrome at Den Asar, is in enemy hands."

Japanese warships and transports attempting to carry reinforcements to the landing parties on Bali have been driven away, it was announced.

The Japanese have had to pay a very high price for the conquests achieved on Bali, a bulletin said, because of strong action by allied air and sea forces.

"It can be assumed that the fleet which the Japs sent out for the conquest of Bali for the greater part has been destroyed or badly damaged," the communique said, according to the NEI news agency Aneta. "A single ship which succeeded in escaping the destruction fled."

Service To Be Held In Langhorne for Mrs. Boyd

CHURCHVILLE, Feb. 23.—Ill for some time, Mrs. Edith K. Boyd, 55, died Saturday evening in the American Oncologic Hospital, Philadelphia. She was the widow of Marshall D. Boyd.

Mrs. Boyd, a member of Olivet Methodist Church, Coatesville, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William Beizer, Jr., Churchville, with whom she resided for the past nine years; her father, William H. Keebler, a brother, John G. Keebler, both of Bridgeport; and three sisters, Miss Della Keebler, Bridgeport; Mrs. John R. Wood, King of Prussia; and Mrs. Morton R. Dyer, Trevese.

The Rev. Floyd V. Nagel, pastor of Churchville Reformed Church, will officiate at the service at the Horner funeral home, Langhorne, on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Burial will be in Morris Cemetery, Phoenixville, and friends may call Tuesday between seven and nine p. m.

Bucks County Allowed 105 Passenger Car Tires

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Pennsylvania's total of automobile and truck tires for March will be about 50% higher than February allotments. T. Elmer Transeau, state rationing administrator, said today.

The State's quota for retreaded tires for March, the first month for which an allocation has been set, will be 7,438.

Bucks County tire, tube and retread quotas for March include: Passenger cars, 105 tires and 88 tubes; trucks, 353 tires, 152 retreads and 397 tubes.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Juno and daughter, Regina, Wood street; George Casper, Wood street, and Patricia Donofrio, Pond street, spent Sunday in Cape May, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zucker.

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LOCAL WEATHER
OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 40 F
Minimum 24 F
Range 16 F

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday .. 24
9 27
10 30
11 33
12 noon 36
1 p. m. 38
2 39
3 39
4 40
5 39
6 37
7 35
8 34
9 32
10 31
11 30
12 midnight 29
1 a. m. today 29
2 28
3 27
4 26
5 25
6 24
7 24
8 24

P. C. Relative Humidity 87
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 9:05 a. m.; 9:28 p. m.
Low water 3:40 a. m.; 4:12 p. m.

IF YOU CAN'T GO—GIVE!

\$12,500 Bristol Branch of the American Red Cross has been given the allotment of \$12,500 to raise for the Red Cross War Fund of \$65,000,000, and to do this it has been estimated that there should be 3,000 contributions of \$1 each, 500 of \$5 each, 200 of \$10 each, 100 of \$25 each, 10 of \$50 each, 10 of \$100 each, and 2 of \$500 each. Contributions to the Bristol Branch of the American Red Cross War Fund are here by acknowledged. Contributions may be given to solicitors, mailed to Bristol Red Cross headquarters, 120 Mill St., or forwarded to Mrs. Frank Lehman, chairman of the campaign.

Acknowledged Today

Contributions from Mill street area collected by Abe Popkin, David Norman and Edgar Spencer, members of Special Gifts Committee:

Hebrew Ladies Aid Society	\$50.00
Joseph Wagman	10.00
Jack Wagman	5.00
Marty Hawkins	5.00
Freeman Baylies	10.00
Sam Chamber	25.00
Moffo's Shoe Store	1.00
Miss Helen Moffo	25.00
Singer Brothers	50.00
Abe Popkin	50.00
Sidney Popkin	10.00
Joseph Stabitz	2.00
David Norman	50.00
Isadore Wolson	20.00
Archie Darlymple	5.00
Alfred Delissio	1.00
Louis Smith	50.00
Harry Straus	20.00
Samuel Friedman	10.00
Singer Singer	10.00
Ida's Beauty Shop	5.00
Dr. J. G. Steele	3.00
John Hardy	10.00
Auto Boys	20.00
Dr. Fegelson	5.00
Charles Richman	5.00
Edward Wallace	5.00
J. Nocito & J. Bornice	5.00
Miss Hazel Lynn	1.00
Morris Spector	5.00
Ed. Gallagher	5.00
Robert Weik	2.00
Mrs. Robert Weik	2.00
Frank Della	1.00
Joseph Schiffer	2.00
Dr. M. R. Seigel	5.00

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RED CROSS MERCURY KEEPS ON THE MOVE

Donations Push the Mercury
Up Near to the \$2,000
Mark

TOTAL IS NOW \$1,715.65

Again today the mercury moves upward in the Red Cross tube indicating that residents of this area are contributing generously to the Red Cross War Fund.

The Bristol Branch of the Red Cross
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Red Cross Luncheon To Be Held in Phila.

A Progress Luncheon of the Red Cross War Fund will be held in the Rose Garden, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Thursday at 12:30.

Those from the Bristol Branch desiring to attend this luncheon are requested to call Mrs. Frank Lehman for reservations. There will be a nominal charge.

Leon Fraser, will be the speaker. Mr. Fraser is chairman of the Red Cross War Fund for Greater New York, president of the First National Bank of the City of New York, veteran of World War I, scholar and humanitarian.

The progress of the Red Cross War Fund effort in the area of the South-eastern Chapter will be reviewed.

The chairman of Special Gifts for the Bristol Branch of the American Red Cross War Fund, Walter Pitzenka, reports that splendid work has been done by the Committee in charge of the Mill Street area, Abe Popkin, David Norman and Edgar Spencer in the collection of \$679. "This is a substantial expression of the loyalty and devotion of the Mill street citizens," said a Red Cross spokesman today.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All
In The Various
Communities

GLEANED BY REPORTERS

Declaring that there was a 50 per cent turn-over among farm and dairy labor last year, G. A. Burdick, Lauxment Farms, Wrightsville, president of the State Association, speaking at the 29th annual dinner-meeting of the Bucks County Holstein Breeders' Association, in Doylestown, said: "Congressmen are being flooded with letters about the shortage of farm help and I suggest that you also write your Congressman and ask him to do something about the situation."

Mr. Burdick, who also spoke on calf-hood vaccination, stressed the improvement of herd sires.

Thirty-six members of the association, with president, Joseph O. Canby of Halmerville, presiding, went on record as being opposed to the unionization of dairymen or particularly laborers on the farms and in the dairies.

Two new members, Frank Rice, Mechanicsville, and Joseph Cramer, New Hope, were welcomed into membership.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Joseph O. Canby, Halmerville; vice - president, Isaac Gross, Plumstead, and secretary-treasurer, Arthur Landis, Quakertown. The directors include Prothonotary Homer Wentz, Quakertown; Wilmer Twining, Weymouth; Amos Satterthwaite, Yardley; Eugene Stapler, Yardley; Joseph Hallowell, Ivyland; B. Frank Mullin, Pineville; Charles Wilkinson, Rushland.

Clarence Lyons, state secretary of the Holstein Association, outlined the program for the state.

Mrs. Harry Barnard, of Lancaster county, presented three skits, "Visiting the Dentist," "The First Auto Ride" and "Buying Sonny a Suit," which were hilariously received.

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LATEST WAR BULLETINS

Netherlands Hospital Ship Attacked By "Japs"

BATAVIA.—The Netherlands hospital ship "Optennot" has been attacked by a group of Japanese bombers at an undisclosed spot, it was announced today, according to the Dutch news agency.

Two persons were killed, 13 wounded and considerable damage done to the ship, the announcement said. The ship was clearly marked with the internationally-accepted hospital ship insignia.

U. S. Coast Guard Cutter "Alexander Hamilton" Sunk

Washington.—The Navy Department today announced that the Coast Guard cutter "Alexander Hamilton" has been torpedoed by an enemy submarine off Iceland and sunk.

While being towed into port the ship capsized and had to be sunk by gunfire, a communique said, adding that "loss of personnel which occurred when the ship was torpedoed was moderate."

Royal Australian Air Force Attacks "Jap" Positions

SAN FRANCISCO.—Bombers of the Royal Australian Air Force attacked Japanese positions in the Rabaul area of New Britain island last night and today, according to a Melbourne broadcast heard by CBS. The broadcast stated that in spite of heavy clouds the airmen bombed an airdrome and shipping and some hits were observed.

Imperial Troops Meet Heavy Resistance in Libya

CAIRO.—Heavy ground and air resistance now is being encountered by imperial troops in the battle of Libya, the Middle East command announced today.

A communique said: "Operating in the area east of Tmimi and south of the Tmimi-Mekili tract, our fighter patrols and mobile columns yesterday encountered a somewhat heavier scale of resistance by the enemy, while considerable movement was seen from Martuba to Tmimi."

Ominous Lull Noted in Activity in Bataan

WASHINGTON.—As the Pacific conflict entered its 12th week, an ominous lull in enemy activity on Bataan Peninsula today indicated that the Japs may be gathering all their strength for a supreme assault designed to wipe out General MacArthur's outnumbered defenders.

MacArthur reported that "fighting has died down on all fronts on Luzon," and that there had been practically no enemy air or ground activity for 24 hours.

In view of the fact that the Japs have been pouring reinforcements into the Philippines for weeks, the lull in fighting appeared to mean that they are rearranging their forces for the long-promised onslaught.

CADETS HONORED AT ANNUAL DINNER; DISCHARGES GIVEN

Fifteenth Annual Military Ball
and Banquet Attended by
355 Individuals

HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

I. Johnston Hetherington
Serves As Toastmaster
Of the Occasion

The naming of the Cadet of Honor, the presentation of honorable discharges to 19 cadets, elevations of a number to ranks of corporals and sergeants, and bestowal of other gifts to those giving meritorious service, were highlights of the 15th annual military ball and banquet of the American Legion Cadets of Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion, on Saturday evening.

The auspicious occasion was participated in by 355 men, women and young folks in the auditorium of Bristol high school, the number including cadets and corps officials, members of the Bracken Post and Auxiliary, the Cadet Booster Association, other allied groups and friends.

The serving of a delicious menu by a well-known caterer, and the formal program were followed by six specialty acts by professional entertainers, and dancing to music by a popular orchestra.

I. Johnston Hetherington, of Baltimore, Md., was toastmaster for the affair, returning to his former hometown for the occasion as is his custom. The key-note of the present was struck by the toastmaster, when in timely remarks he called attention of the group to two words—Morale and God. The importance of the word "morale" bears to life today was stressed. "And there is only one word more important in the English language, and that is the Deity. Through respect of the Deity we get morale—and without morale it is impossible for nations to accomplish anything," he stated.

Mr. Hetherington, himself a veteran of World War I, reminded of the inclination to take things too lightly, even in this time of stress. He advanced the opinion that the present conflict might be a lengthy one. "The only thing that will carry us through is belief in a Supreme Being, and fine morale. Morale will help to carry us through the sacrifices we are called upon to make. And let us remember that if we don't

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO GET STATE CASH

Bucks County To Receive A
Total of \$54,164.91 For
Five Districts

QUAKERTOWN TOPS LIST

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—Two hundred ninety-nine second and third class school districts in 51 counties will share nearly \$6,500,000 in regular semi-annual payments of State-aid due next month and approved today by Auditor General F. Clair Ross.

Largest single payment, \$711,961, goes to Allegheny County. Luzerne County is second with \$709,223, and Lackawanna third with \$497,119.

Payments to Bucks County total \$54,164.91, to be distributed as follows: Bensalem Township, \$6,660.87; Bristol Borough, \$12,129.66; Bristol Township, \$5,697.23; Morrisville Borough, \$12,374.30; Quakertown Borough, \$17,302.85.

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN
(I. N. S. Staff Writer)

Attention! Sharpen pencils! Unfold maps! Ready! Dial! Listen!

We will be at the radio tonight with our charts and sun compass but we expect to bog down in the middle of the Indian Ocean.

Once Mr. Roosevelt gets us off US1 we are lost—stranded at New Rochelle without matches under a high signpost.

A nation which never has learned how to properly refold a road map can be expected to skid a little in taking the turns on the globe.

Following the progress of the war on a world map will tax our ingenuity.

This is a new tax to be collected quarterly.

Mr. Roosevelt will start talking at 10 p. m., EWT, and by 10:45 we expect to be asking directions of strangers who don't know either.

At 10:45 we will contribute our maps to the waste paper drive.

Thought, for the day: Go back about six miles and turn right.

John Zanni, Well-Known Italian Resident, Dies

John Zanni, a well-known member of Bristol's Italian colony, died this morning at his Lincoln avenue residence.

A paper-hanger and interior decorator, he had been in business here for many years. He came to Bristol 35 years ago.

Mr. Zanni, who had been ill but a short time, leaves as survivors his wife, Mary Zanni (nee Cianfarro); the following children, Levia, of Washington, D. C.; Isabelle, Anna, Ezio and Anthony of Bristol; two brothers, Giulio, of Bristol; and Claudio, of Philadelphia; and a half-brother, Alfred Tomesani, Bristol.

The funeral will be held from the late home of the deceased, 20 Lincoln avenue, on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, with service in the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour at 10 o'clock. Burial in Bristol Cemetery will be in charge of Galzerano, funeral director.

ANNUAL QUIZ TO AID RED CROSS WAR FUND

Junior Travel Club Sponsors
Affair To Be Held On
Thursday Night

N A M E C O N T E S T A N T S

The intelligencia of four Bristol clubs will match wits Thursday evening when they will compete in the Bristol Travel Club Home at the annual quiz sponsored by the Junior Travel Club. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. The clubs represented will be the Senior Travel Club, Junior Travel Club, Exchange Club and the Rotary Club.

Annually this affair has brought together the well-informed who have been willing to stake their reputations to the extent that they volunteered to exhibit publicly their knowledge of things worth knowing, as well as their lack of knowledge of those things considered valueless.

The quiz, in addition to acquainting those who attend with the intelligence of local residents, giving them information worth while also furnishes entertainment of a constructive nature, as well as aids a worthy charity.

The four clubs have selected teams of three each who will have to withstand a battery of questions fired by the master of ceremonies, Ted K. Warner, Jr., of Wynnewood. Mr. Warner has the reputation based on his previous performances here, of digging out questions which puzzle, confuse and bewilder. Those which he will propose Thursday evening promise to be no exception to the rule. Questions will be divided into three groups, elementary, intermediate and difficult questions. Mr. Warner, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is a lawyer for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Junior Travel Club, the organization sponsoring the quiz, is not going to lose the honors just because it is placed in the position of being the host organization. Three top members have been selected to represent the club in this battle of wits. The team will comprise Miss Arabell Barrett, Mrs. Edward Priestley, and Miss Phyllis Kallenbach.

The other two clubs participating, Rotary and Exchange have cast chivalry to the winds and are determined that if the women want to win they

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GRASS FIRE

Firmen of Newport Terrace, Newportville, Halmerville, and the Goodwill Company, No. 3, of Bristol, were called to aid in extinguishing a grass fire on Ford Road, Bristol Township, yesterday afternoon.

In keeping with the celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington an American flag was raised at the new Junior High School building of Bristol Township, yesterday afternoon. The ceremonies were under the direction of the George A. Schumacher Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Croydon.

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FAMILY OF 11 IS MADE HOMELESS WHEN FLAMES DESTROY HOUSE AT WOODBOURNE DURING NIGHT; AN OIL STOVE EXPLODES

Families of Marion and Lee Huber Forced To Flee — Lose Home, Clothing, Furniture—Water Pumped From Steam Locomotive Which Engineer Halts To Give Aid — Family Cared For By Relative

Flames from an exploding oil stove made a family of 11 near Woodbourne homeless during the night.

The conflagration razed the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Huber and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huber and seven children; the 2½-story frame structure, its contents of furniture and clothing falling prey to the fire.

Marion Huber, who was lighting the oil stove at about 1:30 this morning, when it exploded, was slightly burned.

The nearest telephone was approximately one-quarter mile from the Huber home. Members of the first fire company to arrive at the scene telephoned from the home of William Lake, summoning two other companies.

Water was pumped from a railroad engine standing on the tracks of the Philadelphia-New York Division of the Reading Railroad, nearby. It is said that the engineer, seeing the blaze, halted his locomotive to see if he could aid. The Huber house is on Swamp Road, a short distance from the Woodbourne station.

Other things of value in these days, lost by Lee Huber in the blaze, were seven new automobile tires, he having taken them from his place of employment in Trenton, N. J., to his home for safe-keeping.

The house was a mass of flames by the time firemen were able to reach the scene, but they immediately poured streams of water on the structure, getting their supply from the steam locomotive. The companies summoned were South Langhorne, Langhorne and Halmerville.

Members of the Huber family are being cared for at the home of a relative who lives nearby. The children are all small.

Lee Huber had been injured in a motor accident on Friday, it is stated, his car striking a pole when he evidently attempted to avoid hitting a child and a dog. He sustained a chest injury. Although not definitely ascertained, it is believed he was not at home when the fire started, but resting at the home of a relative or friend.

NOTICE

When the present supply of flags and flag sets which are being distributed by the Courier is exhausted, no additional supply will be received. Those holding coupons are advised to procure their flags or flag sets at once before the supply is exhausted.

RAISE FLAG AT NEW TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

Joseph A. Schumacher Post
In Charge of The
Exercises

PRES'T KNIGHT SPEAKS

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With a small group of residents of the Township in attendance the exercises were conducted in keeping with

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Rohm & Haas Employees Are Buying Defense Bonds

The Rohm & Haas Company has put on a campaign among its employees to buy Defense Bonds through payroll deductions.

The contest is arranged by departments, each department striving to reach the 100% class as quickly as possible. Two departments have already attained this goal. Other departments are turning in subscriptions rapidly and it is believed that the entire plant will reach the 100% mark within a short time.

So far, the Plant has subscribed for \$139,000.00 worth of Defense Bonds for the coming year and 67% of the employees have subscribed.

Two Honored At Dinner By Members of a Club

Mrs. Percy Earle, Fillmore street, and Mrs. Frank Wright, Harrison street, were entertained at dinner at the Keystone Hotel on Friday evening by the card club of which they are members.

The affair was in celebration of Mrs. Earle's and Mrs. Wright's birthday anniversaries. This was followed by an evening of cards at the home of Mrs. Paul Brown, Monroe street.

Those enjoying the party were: Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Mildred Morse, Mrs. Howard Leistr, Mrs. Charles Boyd and Mrs. George Duffy.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Earle were given a handkerchief shower by club members.

GIRL FOR LOCALITES

A daughter was born in Abington Hospital last week to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cox, Mill street. The baby has been named Barbara Lee. Mrs. Cox will be remembered as the former Miss Alta Smith.

FOR YOUR DEFENSE . . .

Select and equip a shelter in your home.

FLAG COUPON—No. 19



If you are a subscriber to The Bristol Courier, bring six of these consecutively numbered coupons with \$1.45 to the office of The Courier and you will receive a handsome deluxe American flag set, 60 inches by 36 inches.

Or you may have the flag alone in the same size, 60 inches by 36 inches, for six coupons and 85 cents.

If you do not now subscribe to The Bristol Courier you may have either the set or the flag by paying the amount stated above, and subscribing for The Bristol Courier for two months, paying six cents a week for your paper.

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CHIANG IN INDIA

Chiang Kai-shek's sudden visit to India was almost lost sight of in the flood of headlines chronicling the fate of Singapore, yet it is logically a consequence of that assault and may have far-reaching effects of the future conduct of the war.

The people of India have been lukewarm about this whole struggle. It isn't that they show symptoms of being pro-Axis—rather it is a lack of any warm pro-British feeling. This negative attitude has been illustrated in the policy of non-co-operation which has persisted even since Mahandas Gandhi stepped down from the leadership of the Congress Party and was succeeded by Jawaharlal Nehru.

Perhaps the people of India have little reason to love the British. In their own country they find themselves living on sufferance, deprived of independence, and not even granted dominion status. Yet this apathy will have to change soon or they themselves may become vassals of a country far less solicitous of their welfare than the British—the Japanese.

With the fall of Singapore, Hirohito is in position to hurl his crack troops at the crumbling defenses of Burma. If this gateway to India should be forced, it is considered likely that Hitler will attempt a gigantic pincer movement and strike at Western India through Turkey and Egypt. Caught between the two prongs of the Axis, the Hindus and Moslems of India would lose even that measure of self-government they now possess.

It is to bring home this peril to unwilling minds that Chiang Kai-shek has broken all Oriental traditions and paid a personal visit to India. He calls for a united front against the Axis, both within India and in connection with the British and the Chinese. London already has indicated its readiness to accept an Indian representative in the War Cabinet and on the Pacific War Council along with representatives of the dominions.

The time is short. Burma is threatened. Unless she is willing to meet the same fate that other Axis victims have met because of inertia, India will have to bestir herself to make up for lost time. If Chiang Kai-shek can work this miracle, he will have served well the Allied cause. India is a storehouse whose riches would keep the Axis going indefinitely.

BUTTON SHORTAGE

The call of "Button, button, who's got the button?" may arise in some persons a nostalgic longing for childhood days and childhood games, but to many a housewife in Canada and probably in this country eventually, it will mean digging up the almost forgotten relic of bygone days—the button basket.

For now it seems that there will be something of a shortage of buttons. It will be difficult to obtain all those weird creations of fantastic colors. Today many buttons are made of bakelite, and to make bakelite requires formaldehyde and resin, both of which are needed in war industries. So, the choice to be made between buttons and bombs naturally leaves only one alternative—bombs.

There was a time, and not too far past to remember, when milady could have as many as 600 color tones in buttons. Now she'll be counting her self very fortunate to get fifteen.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Apr. 23, 1890. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

A young lad named McCarty, who attends the Otter street school, on Monday had a very narrow escape from being killed by the cars. Against the rules of the school, he went outside the school yard and was playing on the railroad track when a train approached, apparently unnoticed by the boy. Vivian Potts and another boy saw his danger, and jumped over the fence and pulled him off the track. He was thus saved from fatal injury, but the ends of the toes of one of his feet were cut off. The pupils of the Otter street school frequently play on the railroad track, and it is a wonder that accidents to them do not often occur.

The Bristol Times, if our information may be relied on, is about to emigrate; to retire to the country, as it were, for the summer season, and perhaps forever. From Dr. Rose's medical institute on the Beaver Dam Road, the paper will be issued at intervals as the exigencies of the Times may demand.

Nearly all the mills are busy working night and day.

A Methodist mission is talked of for the third ward.

Canal street has been opened to the Beaver Dam Road.

Gilbert Randall has bought out the milk route of Frank VanHorn.

At the keg factory last week Henry Baker has his thumb sawn through, George Wood had his hand injured and

one of the colored boys suffered the decapitation of the end of one of his fingers. There would probably have been more accidents but for lack of material.

Hahnville creamery butter is being offered for sale in Bristol.

Plumb and Beane have commenced work at their new hosiery establishment in the second ward.

Hamilton Hill, fish warden for the Burlington county front on the Delaware, on Sunday night seized a boat, a large net and three men engaged in illegal fishing.

An alarm of fire last Friday night about 11 o'clock brought out the fire companies and a great many people. Many of them returned home without knowing that the alarm was caused by a slight fire at the residence of Captain Porter, where the piano caught fire from a lamp, which fell over upon it and broke.

An organ grinder made such execrable music in Bristol yesterday, that his monkey couldn't tolerate it, but broke away from him and ran down the street, pursued by the organ man, who made pretty good time, considering that he was handicapped with the organ. The monkey, seeing that his capture was inevitable, like Davy Crockett's coon, came down. After his capture he was interviewed, and expressed a regret that he had not committed suicide rather than submit to a

captivity made intolerable by the nerve distracting organ.

Mrs. Lewis T. Pratt, who for many years was a resident of Bristol, died suddenly on Wednesday morning while visiting her relatives in Trenton. Her remains were taken to Philadelphia and on Saturday next will be brought to Bristol for interment.

The Great Game of Politics

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papers would be completely at the mercy of the official. Under it the Administration would have them exactly where it wants them—to wit, under its heel, subject to heavy penalty for any exhibition of independence.

THE stranglehold which the Government has on the radio is such that no radio commentator—who wants to last as one—can be really frank in dealing with Administration shortcomings. One who tried it some months ago was called up at the conclusion of his broadcast and roundly cursed over the phone by an individual holding a high administrative office and personally very close to the President. The fact is that the only medium by which the waste, incompetence, petty politics, back-biting and bad judgment with which our war effort has been—and still is—afflicted, can become known to the people is the press. There is no other channel, and if that should be choked there would be no check upon anything. It took more than a year of newspaper pounding before the President was forced to do what he should have done in the first place—delegate power to one man and make him boss of production. But for the newspapers, the unsavory mess of the OGD, which had become a well-paid haven for Mrs. Roosevelt's dancing proteges and

uplift friends, would never have been revealed.

IT is the press—and the press only—which is now commenting upon the unsoundness of exempting from the draft labor leaders and moving-picture actors. No other medium save the press is pointing out that in order to get through his pet St. Lawrence seaways project, the President has acquiesced in the committee scheme of putting it in the billion-dollar rivers and harbors bill, which also includes the discredited Florida ship canal, the Tombigbee-Tennessee river scheme and others equally questionable. This has been publicly denounced as the biggest pork-barrel bill in history.

INCLUSION in it will make it impossible for Congress to consider the exceedingly dubious—even in peacetime—St. Lawrence project on its merits. With its White House support the chances of it going through are good. Without newspaper opposition they would be overwhelming. Some time ago, speaking to General Knudsen, a friend said, "Bill, why on earth did you endorse that St. Lawrence thing?" The reported reply of the naive Knudsen was this: "They asked me." Except for the press there would be no comment upon the effort of the New Dealers to sabotage the Byrd Economy Committee's recommendations. Only the press is pointing out the public scandal of the vast and costly army of publicity directors and press agents who clutter up the Washington situation and detract from the force of our war effort.

IT would be easy to add to the list. Few detached persons will contend that criticism of these things is not healthful and helpful—actually more so in a time of war than in a time of peace. Few would want them discontinued. Yet the Administration wants them discontinued. It bitterly resents and often denounces them. The effort now is to make any comment not commendatory appear unpatriotic. It is not charged that the Biddle bill is primarily designed to suppress a free press and free speech. What is charged is that the bill as now drawn could be used to do exactly that. It makes it possible for resentful politicians in Government office to so construe the law that newspapers and newspaper writers could be fined and imprisoned for printing anything not approved by the Administration—in brief, completely terrorized.

THE potentialities for evil in such a situation are hard to exaggerate. The bill pushes censorship far beyond anything ever attempted before and gives to Government officials a power they clearly should not have. It is reassuring that Senator Van Nuys, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, appears to appreciate this and has declared his committee will go over the measure "with a fine-tooth comb." It needs to be. It is not surprising the proposal has given rise in Washington, where everything is paraphrased, to the saying "Biddling While Rome Burns." And it is rather baffling to have Mr. Biddle, who sent the bill to the Senate with a covering letter explaining its provisions, now say he knows practically nothing about it.

Raise Flag at New Township School

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the occasion in front of the school building on Rodgers Road. The program was curtailed due to the extreme cold and high winds. Andrew Signor, commander of Schumacher Post, presided.

The program was opened with the playing of "America" upon an amplifying machine and then Commander Signor introduced William Knight, the president of the School Board.

In his brief talk Mr. Knight extended a hearty greeting and welcomed the group. He said that the School Board felt proud of the new building and the members hoped that the residents of the Township would feel the same way about the added educational facilities. "We welcome you to visit this school at any time. Sometime in the near future we plan to have an open house at which time all residents of the district will be invited to visit the building," he said.

Mr. Knight explained that there are seven members on the Board and "we feel as though we have done our part in having this building erected."

The speaker said that he hoped that the present building would be only the start and that plans are being considered now for a senior high school and "we are out to do all that we can for the children of the township." He asked the co-operation of the residents of the district and said that other facilities are needed in the grade schools which it is hoped may be procured.

Mr. Knight intimated that the Board has filed request of priorities for materials needed in the proposed addition to the building and said that it was "up to the authorities in Washington."

The President of the Board made it plain that the Board welcomes constructive criticism. He thanked the Schumacher Post for its part in the exercises of the afternoon.

J. Oliver Bowers, member of Schumacher Post, spoke on behalf of that organization, and commented upon the appropriateness of the day for such an affair.

"The schools are the very foundation of our country," said the speaker. "We should be proud of what we have in this country and there is no other nation in the world which offers its citizens so much. We are today facing



Ignoring Dick's restraining gesture, Brinda swept forward. She saw a dark stain on Sir John's shirt-bosom.

wyn's guests were dancing tonight—as she herself had been dancing just a few minutes before. "In here!" Mountwyn opened the door to a magnificently furnished bedroom. Gentily, with no apparent effort, Dick lay Sir John's one hundred and eighty pounds on the massive bed.

As his head touched the pillow, the Intelligence Chief opened his eyes, and puzzled. But suddenly they sat up, then sank back with an involuntary exclamation of pain.

"Ah!" he said angrily. "The blighter knifed me." Then quickly to Mountwyn, "Don't tell me he got away with the—"

"Afraid so," said Mountwyn. "But take it easy, Sir John. He can't have escaped."

Sir John groaned slightly. "Worse and worse," he sighed.

"We'll nab him," said Mountwyn confidently. "Nobody can get by the lodge gates—they've been locked. It's a twelve-foot wall of steel and last month I had two strands of American barbed wire strung along the top. Besides, it's well-lighted and the lights are on the lodge-gate circuit. Only the lodge-keeper can put them out, and he didn't. . . . No, however he is—he's still on the premises."

"Then we'll have to catch him," gritted Sanderson. "If I could only

get up—do something!" He made another effort, only to fall back again.

Brinda placed a restraining hand on his forehead. "You mustn't, Sandy!" she admonished. "Just lie quiet; Doctor MacDonald will be here soon."

"Good!" said Sir John! "Best not to bring too many people in on this. Still . . . I suppose it's public property by now?"

"Not a bit of it," said Mountwyn. "Fortunately, we've been able to handle it quietly. But do you think we can wait—I mean do you feel up to it?"

"Of course, what are a couple of more scratches to an old army man? The thing I can't understand is why I was knocked out so completely. . . . Wait! The whole thing's coming back, Mountwyn. You were handing me the—er, the article—when the lights went out. Then you said, 'Hang on to it!' and I knew you thought that I must have taken it

If You Can't Go—Give!

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ZANNI—At Bristol, Pa., February 23, 1942, John, husband of Mary Claffaro Zanni. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence 20 Lincoln Ave., Wednesday, Feb. 25th, at nine a. m. Service in Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, at 10 o'clock. Interment in Bristol Cemetery.

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PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Zion Church Is Scene of
Houseworth-Grow Wedding

A Bata street miss became the bride on Saturday afternoon of a resident of Bordentown, N. J. The contracting parties were Miss Helen Marie Grow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Grow, 609 Bath street, and Mr. Franklin Houseworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Houseworth, of Bordentown.

The nuptials took place in Zion Lutheran Church at four o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Paul R. Ronge, officiating.

Miss Jean Griffiths, Linden street, served as bridesmaid; and Mr. Harold Houseworth, Bordentown, was best man.

The bride's dress was of silk crepe in pondre blue shade. Her felt hat matched, and accessories were of navy blue. She wore a corsage of white roses.

A reception for members of the immediate families followed at the Grow residence, where Mr. and Mrs. Houseworth will reside temporarily.

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

We thank Thee, O Father, for our Nation, for her history, and for the great men with whom Thou hast blessed her. We thank Thee for such splendid examples of spiritual devotion as is found in the one who was called the Father of His Country. May we who follow after him still retain that undying faith in the power of God, that absolute dependence upon the ability of God to take part in the affairs of men that characterized his entire public life. Keep our nation always that for which it was established—a place in which man can worship his God in absolute freedom of conscience. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace States, Mifflin street, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schalter, Trenton, N. J.; and Mrs. Raymond Parker, Worcester, Mass. Nancy States, on Saturday afternoon, attended a birthday party for Joan Hanson, Cornwells Heights, who was five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould, Radcliffe street, were guests of relatives in Coatesville over the week-end.

Miss Peggy Rathke and Miss Mary Brown, student nurses at Abington Hospital, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathke, Pond street, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Garfield street.

Maybeth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Monroe street, was a pleasing hostess on Monday afternoon at the Rohm & Haas school, in celebration of her 7th birthday anniversary. A social time was enjoyed by the children, with refreshments served to 21.

A dinner and dance was given on Friday evening in honor of William Hershey, an employee of the office of Rohm & Haas Co. The affair was sponsored by his office co-workers, and was held at Denny Rose's, Trenton, N. J. Covers were placed for 30. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milnor, Mrs. Murray Richman, Bath Road, Mrs. Raymond Yeagle, Mill street, accompanied by Mrs. Yeagle's and Mrs. Richman's aunt, Mrs. William Mathuse, Trenton, N. J., left Saturday by motor for a three-weeks' trip to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Milnor will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Douglass, at Jacksonville, while Mrs. Yeagle and Mrs. Richman and guest will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schaffer, at Hollendale.

Miss Margaret Spangler, Jefferson avenue, is enjoying a three weeks' visit with friends at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William J. Lefferts has returned to her home on Pond street following a visit with relatives at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lemire and son Raymond, Jr., have moved from Wood street to Worcester, Mass., where Mr. Lemire accepted a position.

Mrs. Joseph Comeau, of Gloucester, Mass., has returned home following a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Roosevelt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marinello, have returned to their home at Gloucester, Mass., after being guests for three weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Bray, Roosevelt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carey, West Philadelphia, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, Jefferson avenue. Mr. Clark is confined to the house suffering a broken right wrist.

Mrs. Ellis E. Ratcliffe, Jefferson avenue, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is now much improved.

Hershey will enter U. S. Army service on March 2nd.

Mrs. Harry Rauch has been confined to her home by illness for several weeks.

Corp. Daniel Dugan, Jr., is paying a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dugan, Buckley street. Corp. Dugan is located at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

which was not written specifically for Deanna.

Action and tense drama are the keynotes of the quick-moving story and performances in "I Killed That Man," starring Ricardo Cortez with Joan Woodbury, now showing at the Bristol Theatre.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Fun and rich entertainment. This is what the audience found last night at the Grand Theatre where Jane Withers was seen in "Young America," picture of the 4-H Club organization.

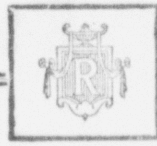
Jane has appeared in sparkling romantic comedies before, but never has she had a more important role or a story of such universal appeal. It is the first time that the 4-H Clubs—an organization consisting of millions of rural boys and girls, young men and young women, engaged in agricultural pursuits—have been the basis of any Hollywood motion picture; and judging by audible satisfaction, "Young America" must be placed high on the Jane Withers' parade of hits.

BRISTOL THEATRE

Something entirely new in Deanna Durbin pictures but containing all the entertainment values of the star's previous hits was unveiled yesterday when "It Started With Eve" opened at the Bristol Theatre.

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Mrs. Viola Dunkley, Bensalem Township, will be hostess at luncheon tomorrow to members of her club.

Members of the Neshaminy Methodist Sunday School board will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daseburg.

RITZ THEATRE

Errol Flynn closed a bar the other day. A bar lined with a lot of tough citizens, itching for a brawl. But he had a little unexpected help.

It was a scene for "They Died With Their Boots On," in which the brothers Warner put a saber in Flynn's hand, a black stallion between his knees, and present him as General George A. Custer. "They Died With Their Boots On," in which Olivia de Havilland co-stars with Flynn, is now at the Ritz.

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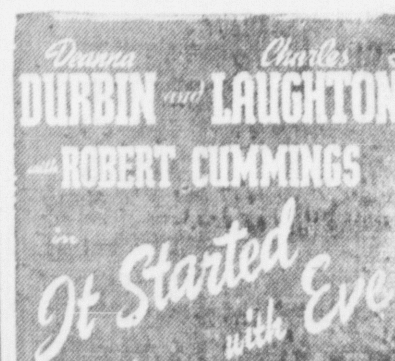
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SCHOLAR AND SQUARED CIRCLE STILL UP FOR DISCUSSION IN ATHLETIC CIRCLES

War Has Brought Back Old Demand of Marquis of Queensbury Addicts That Man Should Be Taught How To Properly Defend Self During Trouble

By JACK W. GILL

The commonly accepted opinion in the sports world is that a boxer's place is in the squared circle. Leading authorities on education undoubtedly assume the same broad-minded outlook toward the student in reference to the study hall or library. Lately, some of the bright boys with a yen for starting a rumpus have been wondering how the two temperaments would blend.

Excessive socks on the noggin, it is to be admitted, create a feeling of nothingness upstairs if continued for an uninterrupted length of time. This is quite often referred to in more vulgar surroundings as being in a "punch drunk" state.

It has been the impression that high school boys particularly should not be manhandling one another around the ring. These growing boys are more easily susceptible to injury than college men and it would take a specialist to properly coach the sport. For many reasons the game was seldom introduced into high schools.

Suddenly, almost without notice, active war overtook the United States. As the war clouds appear more heavy and as the future grows darker, physical education men located throughout the broad expanse of the nation are rapidly accepting the fact that boys as well as adults aren't hard enough physically to face the test ahead.

An immediate urge for a strengthening of the human resources of the country has been inaugurated and the natural instinct of man to defend himself with his own body has brought the boxing question to the fore. As a result of existing conditions, both wrestling and boxing are being widely considered in schools and colleges.

Former Bristol Coach Wanted to Start Sport Here

Young Tom Campion, who coached at Bristol last year, wanted to ease boxing into the list of extra-curricular activities here last spring. If the former Penn State grad hadn't joined the Navy, intra-mural work would probably have been in progress this fall. Campion was an active fighter in college and often talked of the practice sessions he indulged in with Billy Soose.

The Army has taken Jack Dempsey into its fold for the prime purpose of instructing boys in camp "roughhouse" work with their dukes. Dempsey, who rode the rails before attaining his championship, knew more about down-right fighting than he ever did about the science of boxing.

Today he is doing all he can as quickly as possible to teach big boys how to handle a Jap in a hand-to-hand bayonet scuffle. In short, he's teaching them how to take care of themselves by employing several of the basic fundamentals that made him a tough man in the ring.

Wrestling has always been an integral part of an alert high school athletic program. Locally, Bensalem is the only school that handles the mat game, although nearby George School, at Newtown, has been leading the Lower Bucks section for many years in the grappling sport.

The place to start re-building America physically, to make them tough and to start them on the road to knowing how to handle themselves, is in the school systems. It's as important as arithmetic.

Emphasis In Schools Is To Be On Science and Safety

Slam-bang shows shouldn't be the objective of boxing in high schools. It would be best not to sponsor competitive matches or tournaments involving other rivals. The best idea would be to promote intra-mural boxing within the school itself.

For instance, experts talking on the subject plan to use 12-ounce gloves up through the 132-pound class. From that weight up to the heavies, large 14-ounce mitts will be tied on the participants' hands. To eliminate guys getting punched dizzy before the final exams, 16- and 18-ounce gloves are advised during practice periods.

The emphasis is on safety and science. Officials, of course, stop all uneven bouts, proper weight classifications are carefully checked and one-minute rounds followed by one-minute rest periods are in effect. That's a real smart program to successfully teach any man how to properly handle himself.

As for science, fundamental punches and counters are stressed. Wiser boxing coaches always start a newcomer out for weeks at a time throwing nothing but a left punch to keep him from becoming right-hand crazy. The left is considered as the most important weapon in the ring game. The good high school system is one that teaches the boys to block, counter, roll with punches and pull away. Much of it is defensive work. The boys are taught that for every punch there is a counter. The value of the left is drilled into the boy's mind because an effective left hand stops a hard right, throws an opponent off balance and sets him up for a right of his own.

It's been over a year in teaching young boxers, and this country might take heed of the call to self-defense with real arms as well as manufactured arms. It is facts like these that must be faced. Johnny Walsh, who for years has directed successful boxing teams at the University of Wisconsin, says this about the hammer and duck game: "Boxing is really a simple game, with only a straight left, a straight right and a left hook involved, and a knowledge of how to duck at the right time. It is the boxer who ducks at the wrong time who gets into trouble."

"Keep your chin down and shoulder and hands up," is Walsh's cry day in and day out to his candidates. By doing this, the offensive boy can hold his chin up at the finish of the bout. The entire situation is indeed worth consideration to the Hale America's and others concerned with bringing up America.

POPULAR DOLLY - - By Jack Sords



morale and strength to back up the Harry Burbank were presented to the boys in service. "Another thing we should remember is that we should not talk out of turn, or carry propa-

And they are getting it—the best there is to be had."

Mr. Hetherington told all to pay respect to the American flag wherever they see it. "That feeling of loyalty and respect will drift back to the men in the service. Let's back them up," he told that "You may well feel proud of those boys serving the United States, for we have one of the soberest armies on the face of the earth today. They are working hard, they are taking more punishment today than we did in our day, because they have different utensils of war and have to be trained differently. Keep up your morale. You will not only help the boys, and your country, but will help yourself."

A plea was also made to show true friendliness to all those in the uniform of their country. "Be a real friend to that fellow in the service when you see him. He may need a friend."

At the outset of the evening affair the Cadets entered the banquet hall to the strains of martial music, after which the entire company stood at attention and sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" as Old Glory actually "flew" on the platform. The invocation was by the Rev. Father Albert Glass. The Rev. Glass, and also the Rev. Arthur P. Gibson, who pronounced the benediction, are members of Bracken Post. The Cadet Corps played one selection prior to the dinner.

A number of individuals were introduced by Mr. Hetherington, including: Mrs. Fred Bryner, president of the Bracken Post Auxiliary; William DeVoe, commander of Bracken Post; Mrs. Marvel Durham, president of the Cadet Booster Association; Mrs. John Wichser and Mrs. Walter Strouse, first and second presidents of the Booster Association, respectively. Honoring Mrs. Wichser on her birthday anniversary, the gathering sang "Happy Birthday." Others introduced were: Harry Chapin, who is in charge of the Sons of the Legion, and who was actively engaged in arrangements for the banquet; some members of Princeton, N. J. cadet corps; past commanders of the local cadet corps, Harold Bolton and Thomas Stewart; eight members of the First Corps Cadet Association, Francis J. Rees, a member of the U. S. Navy, and former Cadet here. At this juncture the toastmaster told how the Bristol corps was represented in the first incident which marked the present U. S.-Japanese conflict, Rees being engaged in active duty when the attack was made at Pearl Harbor in December. Messrs. William Priestley, Harry Chapin, Anthony, and Benjamin Lesseig and

garet Heath, Patrick Fifehan, William Bourassa, Myron O'Reilly. The Boosters Association members gave to Mrs. Durham, the president, a double strand pearl necklace. Cadet Corps' gifts to some officers of the Boosters' Association, were vases of cut flowers, recipients being Mrs. Durham, president; Mrs. John Lewis, treasurer; Mrs. Benjamin Lesseig, secretary; Mrs. Leslie Satterthwaite.

The toastmaster introduced Lt. Commander Joseph Winslow, the corps members standing at attention as Mr. Winslow presented a gift on behalf of the group to Commander Burbank.

The banquet committee included: Mr. Chapin, chairman; Benjamin F. Lesseig, Harold D. James, Jacob C. Schmidt, Jr., William Priestley, and Charles G. Rathke.

The menu included: Half grapefruit filled with fresh fruit, hearts of celery, queen olives, cream of asparagus soup, saltines, dinner rolls, butter, roast young turkey, cranberry sauce, English filling, browned new potatoes, fresh peas, ice cream, fancy cakes, coffee, cream mints. The favors were American flags in cellophane bases which contained candy.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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Paul S. Williams, who is in charge of the advanced registry testing and a member of the Extension Department of State College, talked on the manufacture of milk in the udder.

Realizing the importance of learning how to keep machinery in repair, boys taking the agricultural course in the New Hope high school are repairing a horse-drawn mower in farm shop under the direction of Edward K. Bender, head of the agricultural depart-

ment. The boys have been told there is a big demand for new machinery that is not and will not be available the coming year due to the rationing of steel rubber and other materials necessary for making new machinery.

Farmers, it was pointed out, must make plans to use machinery they now have on their farms and to keep that machinery in good repair for the duration of the war.

Mr. Bender has announced that by having the Future Farmers of America do first hand work on the mower, they can understand better how to repair a broken part, and how to make replacements when parts become worn so that they interfere with the efficient operation of the machine.

Report was made at the meeting of the North Penn Fish, Game and Forestry Association in the fire hall, at Sellersville, that a large amount of game had been trapped in the borough limits during the past two months. Most of this game, it was announced, has been released in the townships of East Rockhill, West Rockhill, Milford and Hilltown.

Annual Quiz To Aid Red Cross War Fund

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will have to have the best informed group.

Representing the Rotary Club will be George Ardrey, E. Leslie Helwig and William J. Begley Esquire. While for the Exchange Club will be Dr. William A. Groff, Paul de Donato and Paul V. Forster, Esq.

William J. Cromley, of Moorestown, N. J., will be the judge and has promised to be impartial and as a means of assuring that the men will not be favored by his decisions, Mrs. Cromley will be the other individual to sit in

judgment upon the correctness of the answers given.

Mrs. Ted K. Warner, Jr., will be a judge. She was formerly secretary to Dr. Twittmeyer, a psychologist at the University of Pennsylvania. A localite will serve as timekeeper.

Red Cross Mercury Keeps On the Move

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has been given the quota of \$12,500 and a group of active workers is industriously seeking to make the goal in record time.

A particularly generous list is presented today and the mercury moves up to the \$1715.65 mark.

The Red Cross stickers are appearing in the windows of residences here and they indicate that those within have contributed to the Red Cross War Fund.

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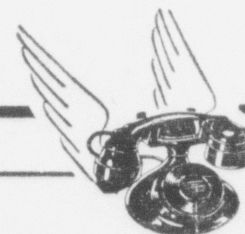
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THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

BASKETBALL

Italian Mutual Aid Floor

TWO GAMES--TONIGHT

St. Ann's--Rohm & Haas

Manhattan--Profy's

ADMISSION:

Adults, 30c; Children, 15c

SECOND HALF WINNERS TO BE DECIDED TONIGHT

The second half of the Bristol Basketball League will be decided tonight on the Mutual Aid floor when the Manhattan Soap A. A. quintet stacks up against the Profy team in the second encounter of the night. In the first game which started at eight o'clock sharp, St. Ann's met Rohm & Haas.

Manhattan is undefeated in the second half, winning five straight games. The Profy team lost its opening contest of the half to the Voltz team and since then have defeated all their opponents for four victories in a row. Profy's also won the first half race and if it succeeds in defeating Manhattan tonight can also be in a position to win the second half honors, thereby eliminating a play-off.

A Profy victory will throw the circuit into a turmoil as it will tie the two contesting teams of tonight's game and also give the Rohm & Haas and Voltz-Texaco teams a chance to work into a four-way tie, that is if Profy's and Manhattan lost their final games of the season.

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight

ST. ANN'S--ROHM & HAAS
MANHATTAN--PROFY'S

Team	Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Manhattan	1	4	1	.800
Profy's	2	3	2	.600
Rohm & Haas	3	2	3	.400
Voltz-Texaco	4	2	3	.400
Fifth Ward	5	2	3	.400
Franklin	6	2	3	.400
Diamond S. G.	7	1	4	.200
St. Ann's	8	0	5	.000

BOWLING

LADIES LEAGUE

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Leedon's	108-115	87-310	
Girton	105-109	108-313	
Yeagle	106-133	121-360	
Kendall	127-138	111-376	
Walter	122-139	125-387	
McGee	5-5	5-5	
Handicap	573-621	557-1751	

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Sweetheart Soap	123-174	120-417	
Pascale	67-79	79-225	
McElroy	113-134	90-337	
Dugan	100-86	151-337	
Ferguson	154-146	128-428	
Stowe	557-619	568-1741	

Bristolians

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
S. Carlo	96	213-309	
J. White	116	177-293	
A. Crossley	122	101-133-356	
D. Poffet	147	92-239	
P. Belle	181	171-133-483	
McElroy	164	152-163-479	
S. O'Boyle	46	56-148	

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Kerns	776	668-865-2309	
M. Yates	163	141-189-493	
M. McGee	128	141-166-445	
B. Oswald	141	194-195-579	
G. Crole	155	155-196-596	
J. Hughard	158	147-181-486	
	755	778-927-2460	

Cadets Honored at Annual Dinner; Discharges Given

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give now we may not have it to give in a few years."

Turning thoughts to the strength of the American armed forces, he stated that they are "as strong as we are at William Priestley, Harry Chapin, Anthony, and Benjamin Lesseig and

SERGEANT PAT OF RADIO PATROL

By EDDIE SULLIVAN and CHARLIE SCHMIDT

ACCUSED BY PAT OF BEING THE TRAITOR, THE "MUSIC SALESMAN" IS PREVAILED UPON TO SEND FOR THE LEADER

